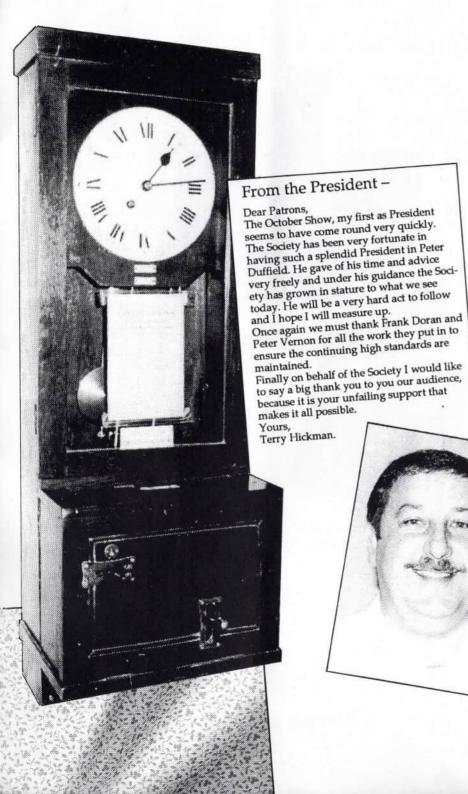


A Musical Comedy



Burton & District Operatic Society PRESENTS

## THE PAJAMA GAME

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Based on the Novel "7½ Cents" by Richard Bissell.

By arrangement with Frederick Brisson, Robert Griffith and Harold S. Prince.

Music and Lyrics by RICHARD ADLER and IERRY ROSS

Book by GEORGE ABBOTT and RICHARD BISSELL

Produced by

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JAMES GRANT

Scenic Artist
CHRIS YARDLEY

Choreography

REG YATES
Lighting Design

**FRANCIS BATES** 

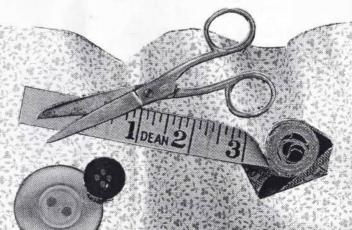
Costumes by FLIGHTS OF FANCY of Market Harborough and G.E.C./Blackheath Amateur Operatic Society.

Music Directed by

PETER VERNON

Amateur performance by arrangement with Chappell Music Ltd.

Commencing Monday, 26th October, 1987 at de Ferrers High School, Harehedge Lane, Horninglow.



# The Story



One might say that a wage strike in a Midwest pajama factory would be one of the most unlikely subjects for entertainment that anyone could dream of. As usual, one would be wrong, for that is what "The Pajama Game" is all about, and it became one of the outstanding hits of the decade.

The action is set mainly in the Sleep-Tite pajama factory where the new superintendent, Sid Sorokin, in his first responsible job intends to keep production at its peak, but as a stranger in Iowa he finds some opposition from disgruntled employees. A sharp encounter with a malingering worker brings Sid into contact with Babe Williams who as Chief of the Trade Union's Grievance Committee must try to enforce the agreed rules and seek redress where due on behalf of the workers. Sid and Babe are definitely in opposite camps but a romance is born - so obvious in Sid's case, but firmly denied by Babe. Equally exciting is the love story of Hines the popular efficiency expert, and the president's secretary, Gladys, but Hines suffers from "the green-eyed monster".

The lovelorn Sid has made no further progress with Babe, but in the more encouraging atmosphere of the firm's picnic, Sid makes up for lost time. Warmly Babe responds to his wooing.

However, the course of true love being what it is - we again have trouble at the factory as the Union insist on a  $7\frac{1}{2}$  cents an hour increase. Babe strongly supports a slow-down by the Union and finds herself and Sid estranged again. Babe is, in fact, "fired" by Sid and their love story is sadly halted.

During a Union Rally Parade, Gladys, with the boys, cheer the crowd with the virile and entertaining "Steam Heat".

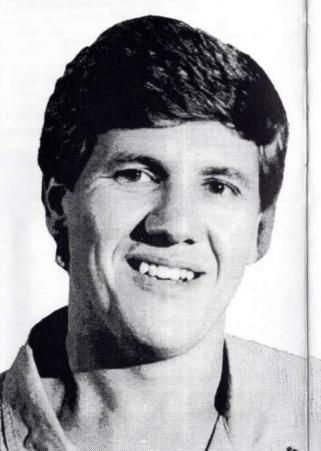
A happier outlook at the moment brings the efficiency expert, Hines, into the picture as he reveals the secret of his system to a group of girls.

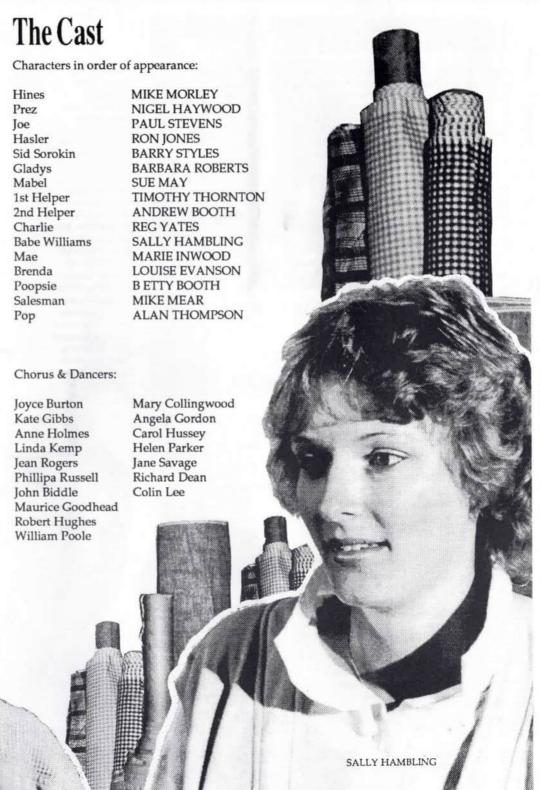
Sid, now convinced that Babe's championship of the Union's claim is fully justified, is determined to clear the air, gain the day for the workers, and win back his sweetheart. To this end he invites the president's secretary, Gladys, to a night-spot, "Hernando's Hideaway", where in a "heady" interlude she hands him the key of the boss's ledger.

An all-night session with the hitherto carefully guarded books gives Sid his ammunition. The president, confronted with the facts and figures, is forced to admit that the  $7\frac{1}{2}$  cents in dispute have already been added to the costs, giving the firm an unfair profit. The tussle is over, the claim gained, and everybody satisfied.

The Union stages a big rally in which the whole company celebrate in joyous abandon to the tune of "7", cents.".

The celebration continues later at the "Hideaway", where management and Union get together in general rejoicing concluding with a Pajama Fashion Parade to the strains of the finale number "The Pajama Game".





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**OUR NEXT PRODUCTION** is the traditional Gilbert & Sullivan "THE PIRATES

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Tuesday, February 23rd, 1988 to Saturday, February 27th and will commence each evening at 7.30 p.m.

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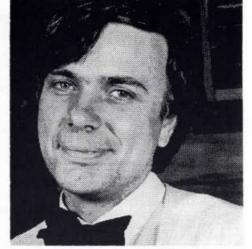
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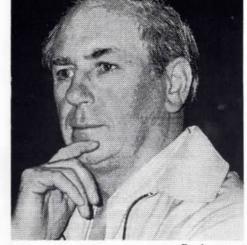
# THE PAJAMA GAME - Stage and Film

This all began when Richard Bissell translated some of his own experiences into a book called "71/2 Cents", which enjoyed a comfortable stay on the best-seller lists. Then, with George Abbott and the song-writing team of Richard Adler and Jerry Ross, he turned it into the musical "The Pajama Game", which opened in New York in May 1954 and ran for 1,063 consecutive performances. It starred Doris Day with John Riatt, Carol Haney, Eddie Foy Jr. and Reta Shaw, Warner Bros, released the film version with virtually the same cast. It opened at the London Coliseum in October 1955 with Max Wall, Joy Nichols, Edmund Hockridge, Elizabeth Seal, Frank Lawless, Joan Emney and the Theatre Company with the Skyrockets Orchestra.

Much of the delight of "The Pajama Game" arises from its songs, which are full of zest and imagination. The score was the first major work of the young composers, who handled both music and lyrics jointly. Unhappily the team had only one more chance to demonstrate its abilities - in "Damn Yankees" - for Mr. Ross died shortly after the opening of that production. What Mr. Adler and Mrs. Ross did was to inject a few neglected forms back into musical comedy-the polka, the western-type song, the soft shoe number, along with their other inventive compositions - to give the show a kind of zippy freshness that had been lacking for some time.



Musical Director PETER VERNON

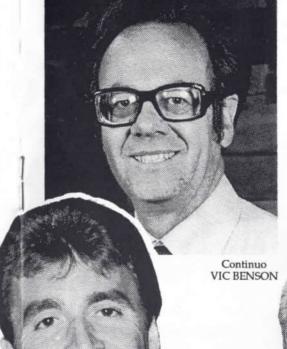


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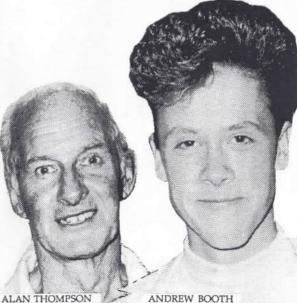
# THE ARTHUR ORMEROD MEMORIAL FUND.

This was set up by the Society to provide an "Arthur Ormerod Bursary" for a local student of the Arts. The first recipient of this is to be Jessica Roberts of Alrewas who is a pupil at The John Taylor High School, Barton under Needwood. Jessica will use the Bursary to assist in the purchase of a new Viola bow.

Many people received help and encouragement from Arthur Ormerod and we hope, in this way, they will continue to do so from his memorial.



REG YATES



#### **ORCHESTRA**

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David Henson

TROMBONE Howard Smith John Gornall

PERCUSSION David Bozon

# **Synopsis of Scenes**

ACT ONE **ACT TWO** Eagle Hall Scene 1 The Sleep Tite Pajama Scene 1 The Kitchen of Babe's Factory Scene 2 Scene 2 The Union Picnic House Scene 3 The Kitchen of Babe's A Hallway in the Factory Scene 3 House Scene 4 The Office Scene 4 A Hallway in the Factory Scene 5 Hernando's Hideaway Scene 5 The Sewing Room Scene 6 Morning in the Office Scene 7 A Street near the Park

Interval - 20 minutes Coffee will be served.

MIKE MORLEY

PLACE: The action takes place in a small town in the Middle West.

NIGEL HAYWOOD

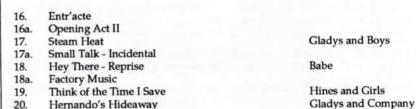
TIME: The "fifties".

We extend our sincere thanks to you, our audience, for your continued support of our productions.

The Audience is respectfully requested not to smoke in the auditorium.

The Society cannot accept responsibility for any articles left in the cloakroom.

Overture Hines The Pajama Game - Opening Company Racing with the Clock Sid A New Town is a Blue Town Racing with the Clock - Reprise Babe and Girls I'm not at all in Love I'm not at all in Love - Change Mabel and Hines I'll Never be Jealous Again Introduction to "Hey There" Sid Hey There Prez and Gladys Her Is (Verse) Her Is (Chorus) Her Is (Dance) Company 9c. Sleep Tite Sid and Company Once-A-Year Day (and Polka) 10. Company Once-A-Year Day - Crossover 10a. Company Her Is - Reprise 11. Prez and Mae Small Talk 12. I'm not at all in Love - Incidental 12a. There once was a Man (I Love you more) Sid and Babe 13. Factory Music 14. Girls Slow Down 14a. Factory Music Sid FINALE ACT 1 (Hey There) 15.



20a. Hernando's Hideaway Gladys and C 20b. Hernando's Hideaway Dance - Incidental 21. I'll Never be Jealous Again - Ballet (Part 1) 21a. I'll Never be Jealous Again - Ballet (Part 11)

Hey There - Incidental
 Seven and a Half Cents
 Rush Music
 There Once Was a Man (I love you more) Reprise
 Babe and Sid



### PREVIOUS PRODUCTIONS

	"The Gondoliers"	February	1952	"The Land of Smiles"		1974	
	"The Mikado"	November	1952	"Iolanthe"	February	1975	
	"Patience"	October	1953	"La Belle Helene"		1975	
	"H.M.S. Pinafore"		1954	"Patience"	February	1976	
	"Pirates of Penzance"		1955	"Summer Song"	A THE SHARE	1976	
	"Iolanthe"		1956	"The Merry Widow"		1977	
	"Yeoman of the Guard	"	1957	"Oklahoma"		1978	
	"Princess Ida"		1958	"Kismet"		1979	
	"The Vagabond King" "Merrie England"		1959	"H.M.S. Pinafore"	February	1980	
			1960	"Carousel"	,	1980	
	"The Gondoliers"		1961	"Ruddigore"	February	1981	
	"The Rebel Maid"		1962	"The Vagabond King"		1981	
	"Song of Norway"		1963	"The Sorcerer"	February	1982	
	"Pirates of Penzance"		1964	"My Fair Lady"		1982	
	"The Merry Widow" "Yeoman Of the Guard" "White Horse Inn"		1965	"The Music Man"		1983	
			1966	"Trial by Jury" &			
			1967	"A Music Revue"	February	1984	
	"The Mikado"		1968	"Fiddler on the Roof"		1984	
	"The New Moon"		1969	"Utopia Ltd"	February	1985	
	"Orpheus in the Unde	rworld"	1970	"South Pacific"		1985	
	"The Gipsy Baron"		1971	"A Celebration"	February	1986	
	"Princess Ida"		1972	"White Horse Inn"	-	1986	
	"Pink Champagne"		1973	"The Mikado"	February	1987	

### Norman Hasshill - a tribute

It was with deep regret that we heard of Norman's passing earlier this year. A founder member of the present Society and an Honorary Vice President, he played an active part in the life of the company, both as a singer and for many years a most efficient treasurer.

Those of us who knew him will remember him not only for his fine bass voice and financial expertise, but also for his friendliness and broad sense of humour which endeared him to all.

Although spending most of his retirement in Cornwall, his interest in the Society never diminished and it is with the greatest thanks and respect that we cherish his memory.

A.R.T.



### **COME PLAY THE PAJAMA GAME!**

In this word search puzzle you have to find as many musicals as possible. The words read forwards, backwards, up, down and diagonally but always in a straight line and

You may use the letters more than once as the words often overlap, but you won't

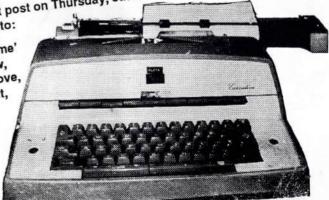
Write down each word on a piece of paper together with your own name and address need to use them all.

THE PRIZE OF 2 TICKETS FOR THE OPENING NIGHT OF OUR NEXT PRODUC-TION will be awarded to the first correct entry opened after the closing date.

Closing date first post on Thursday, 5th November, 1987.

Send your entry to:

'The Pajama Game' 18 Meadow View, Rolleston-on-Dove, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs. DE13 9AN.



The winning entry will be announced at our Annual Dinner on November 7th, and the winner will be notified.

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